

Amendments to the Specification:

Page 5, line 16, please amend as follows:

Figure ~~[[2]]~~ 2A is a view showing the inside structure of the showerhead;

Figure 2(B) is an enlarged view of the portion of the assembled showerhead 10 shown by the circle A on Figure 2A;

Page 6, line 22, please replace as follows:

3a, 3b cartridges

Page 8, lines 19-23, last paragraph, on to page 9, lines 1-5, please replace with the following amended paragraph:

As shown in Figures 1 and 2, the exterior of the showerhead 10 of the present invention consists of (1) a main body 1 that is formed so that it can be gripped with one's hands, (2) a shower-generating head 2 that is formed so that the water-emission face 2a is slightly inclined toward the main body 1, and (3) a threaded part 9 that is installed at the base end of the main body 1, and so that the inside (an accommodation chamber) of the main body 1 and the shower-generating head 2 are equipped with (a) a cartridge ~~[[3]]~~ 3a that stores water-activating ceramic materials 4a as an activated-water-generating part, and (b) a cartridge ~~[[3]]~~ 3b that stores chlorine reducing particles 4b. The connection portion 5 of the main body 1 and the shower-generating head 2 are formed connectably with male and female screws, and a seal packing 8 is mounted onto the connecting portion.

Page 9, lines 6-19, please replace with the following amended paragraph:

The front and rear portions (a water-introducing port and a tap-water outgoing port) of the ~~cartridge 3~~ cartridges 3a and 3b are formed like a net, and the ~~cartridge 3 is~~ cartridges 3a and

3b are nipped between (i) an elastic member 6 that is installed on the base end of the main body 1, and (ii) an engagement part 7 that is installed onto the shower-generating head 2 and fastened to the connecting portion 5. Also, the members of the main body 1, the shower-generating head 2, and the cartridges ~~[[3]]~~ 3a and 3b are all formed of transparent synthetic resin so that the inside of those members can be seen. In addition, the cartridge ~~[[3]]~~ 3a on the base end of the main body 1 is filled with water-activating ceramic materials 4a that emit far-infrared rays so as to reduce the size of clusters of water molecules, and the cartridge ~~[[3]]~~ 3b on the top-front edge of the main body 1 is filled with chlorine-reducing particles 4b that reduce any residual chlorine contained in tap water. Thereby, in a process by which the hot or cold water that is supplied via a hose reaches the shower-generating head 2 from the main body 1, the water passes through the ~~cartridge 3~~ cartridges 3a and 3b and is activated by the water-activating ceramic materials 4a that are stored inside the cartridge ~~[[3]]~~ 3a.

Page 11, lines 18 through line 23, last paragraph, on to page 12, lines 1-4, please replace with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 4 shows the showerhead 10 (a water-activating shower apparatus) of Example 2, connected to a hot- or cold-water supply part via an attachment member 20 (see Figures 9-12); Figure 4A is a plan view, and Figure 4B is a front view of the showerhead. As shown in Figures 4A and 4B, in the showerhead 10, at least the cartridge ~~[[3]]~~ 3a, which is filled with water-activating ceramic materials 4a, is installed in the main body 1, and protruding rubber water-emitting nozzles 2b, and water-emitting holes 2c and 2d, which are connected to the main body so as to pass hot or cold water therethrough, are installed on the water-emission face 2a of the showerhead 10. Thereby, as is similar to Example 1, the hot or cold water is activated by the water-activating ceramic materials 4a and is then emitted from the showerhead.

Page 12, lines 19-23, last paragraph, on to page 13, lines 1-7, please replace with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 6 shows the showerhead 10 (the water-activating shower apparatus) of Example 3, connected to the hot- or cold-water supply part via the attachment member 20 (see Figures 9-12); Figure 6A is a view showing the assembly of the showerhead 10; and Figure 6B and Figure 6C are a side view and front view, respectively, of the showerhead. In this showerhead 10 of

Example 3, the shower-generating head 2 is formed as a cap that covers the cartridge [[3]] 3a that stores the water-activating ceramic materials 4a, and the cartridge 3 is attached so as to protrude from the main body 1. The showerhead 10 is thereby constituted so that the water is emitted as if it were emitted directly from the cartridge [[3]] 3a installed in the main body 1. That is to say, the shower-generating head 2 that covers the cartridge [[3]] 3a is screwed into the main body 1 so as to form the water-emission face 2a, while the gap between the shower-generating head 2 and the cartridge [[3]] 3a is narrowed as much as possible, so that activated hot or cold water can be emitted.